

The [Kentucky Youth and Children's listserv](#) covers news, programming, and continuing education for public library staff serving children, teens, and their families. To join or share resources to this list, email krista.king-oaks@ky.gov.

Summer Reading Updates

2019 Kentucky Summer Reading Evaluation Survey – Deadline: August 31

Instructions, Free Preview PDF, and Direct Link at:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/Kentucky-SRP-Evaluation-and-Outcomes.aspx>

Social Media Toolkit for 2020's #ImagineYourStory

Thanks to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's Social Media ad-hoc committee, I am happy to share with you a [Toolkit for Social Media](#) around 2020's Summer Library Program – "Imagine Your Story!" Please feel free to schedule social media posts on your library's social networks using the samples provided. Graphics are available in your digital manual under file folder 09 as "Social Media Files." Please adhere to the timeline as listed by posting within the month noted, but not posting before a specified date. This is a living document, so CSLP will be updating sections throughout the coming year - be sure to bookmark this document and return for updated campaign post ideas.

#ImagineYourStory and #LibrariesImagine are the official hashtags for 2020.

You're encouraged to be creative as you post throughout the year, and I look forward to seeing all your wonderful summer programming next year. Happy posting!

And the winner is....KY Votes for 2023 CSLP Theme

The votes have been tallied and the following five subjects have been submitted as Kentucky's recommendations for the 2023 [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#) theme:

- 1. Food/ Feeding your imagination!/ Table of the World/ Farm Life/ Fresh from the Farm: Summer of Reading and Feeding/ Gardening/Growing with Reading**
- 2. Dinosaurs**
- 3. Oceans/Under the Sea/Water**
- 4. Art/The Art of Reading/ A World of Color/Color and Creativity**
- 5. It's A Big World/ It's A Small World/ One Earth, One Home/ Geography and Culture**

We have an incredibly creative, passionate, and opinionated group of librarians across the commonwealth! For those interested, attached is a full list of themes that were captured by this recent survey. See how this year's submissions compare against a list of past and upcoming themes, by visiting KDLA's Summer Reading resource page:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/CSLP-Resources.aspx>

By the end of this week, each member state and territory will submit five themes to CSLP, which will then be narrowed down and put forward for a final vote by state reps during this year's annual CSLP meeting, which will take place September 16-19 in Indianapolis (IN). Keep your eyes tuned to the listserv as I will be posting live updates from the meeting and putting out time sensitive polls to elicit feedback

and promote transparency to the processes associated with the creation of CSLP materials and resources.

Did you know? All Kentucky libraries are members of CSLP, whether or not your library follow the CSLP theme or uses the resources! KDLA uses IMLS/LSTA funds to pay the nominal membership fee for the entire state. Your library may choose whether or not to use the program, but using this national program can certainly make planning easier!

KDLA New Resources

New KDLA Survey – Youth Services Support

What training topics matter to you? Answer this two-question survey - poll closes Friday, August 23: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ys_lsta20ky

Kentucky Libraries in the News

ChibiCon: A Mini-Con of Epic Proportions!

Look who's featured on the [YALSA Blog](#) – Bourbon County's own Beth Dunston, recipient of a YALSA Dollar General Literacy Summer Reading grant. Learn how she expanded a favorite annual program to become teen-centered and inclusive of local authors and resources. Congratulations on the successful program, Beth! Read more at: <http://hq.yalsa.net/programs/6118/chibicon-a-minicon-of-epic-proportions>

Library Programming.org: Inspiration & Best Practice

Check out the new website – [Library Programming.org: Inspiration & Best Practices](#) - from Kentucky colleague Natalie Davis. Formerly a children's librarian then programming coordinator for Lexington Public Library, Natalie is eagerly awaiting the birth of her second child, while sharing with all us her accumulated expertise and insights from her diverse experiences across library world. Thank you, Natalie!

ALA News

Teens First: Basic Learning Outcomes Guide

Setting specific, practical learning goals for your teen program is important to ensure quality learning for teens. Our free [basic learning outcomes resource](#) makes it easy for you to identify and set them. [View](#) the quick, one-page guide now. Need additional guidance? Check out our [Teen Programming Guidelines](#).

Get in the Game and Vote Poster & Bookmark

In collaboration with ALA Graphics, YALSA has released a [poster](#) aimed to encourage teens to become more civically engaged. The poster highlights the who, what, where, when, how, and why of voting and will help youth and new voters navigate their way to the polls. Check out and order the new [poster](#) and digital [bookmark](#). A customizable, digital versions of our Get in the Game and Vote [poster](#) and [bookmark](#) is also available. Check out the [mini-poster](#), [bookmark](#), or the [set](#).

2019 Teens' Top Ten Voting Open!

Voting for the 2019 [Teens' Top Ten](#) is open now through **Oct. 15**. Teens can vote for up to 3 of their favorite titles. If you haven't already, check out the [25 nominees](#).

Library Tools & Trends

- **Forming Partnerships for Library Advocacy** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **Teen Demographic Shifts** via [YALSA Blog](#)
- **A Sensory Wonderland: a programming space for the special needs community** via [I Love Libraries](#)
- **"Today, I'm Going to Talk About Hope" | M.T. Anderson Accepts the 2019 Margaret A. Edwards Award** via [School Library Journal](#)
- **Refinement: Growing in place** via [ALSC Blog](#)

Training Spotlight

September & early October, 2019 CE Opportunities

The Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives is pleased to open registration for the following continuing education classes for September and early October, 2019. This opportunity is made possible through funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING BEFORE REGISTERING FOR A CLASS

- These online classes are available to Kentucky public library staff members. Completion of these online classes will count towards your contact hours for renewal of certification but will not count towards initial certification. For questions about certification, please contact kdla.certification@ky.gov.
- You must register using the **REGISTER WITH KDLA links** provided for each course. If you register directly with the vendor you will be responsible for the cost!
- You may register for multiple online classes.
- If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA the tuition costs associated with the class.

From Amigos:

Tips for Hosting a Game Night in Your Library

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., EST

Online via Amigos' Platform

Contact hours: 2

Cost: \$155 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$155

10 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://www.amigos.org/node/5275>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1n1gzcf1a3013m/>

Getting Started with Grant Writing

Tuesday, Sept. 10 & Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., EST EACH DAY

Online via Amigos' Platform

Contact hours: 4

Cost: \$130.00 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$130

6 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://www.amigos.org/node/3135>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w16oeust1bgls6i/>

Social Media Close-up: Pinterest**Thursday, September 19, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., EST**

Online via Amigos' Platform

Contact hours: 2

Cost: \$155 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$155

4 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://www.amigos.org/node/4049>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1o637wj176afmm/>

From Infopeople:**Children's Services Fundamentals****Tuesday, September 24 – Monday, October 21, 2019**

Online via Infopeople's Platform

Contact hours: 10

Cost: \$200 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$200

5 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=861&reset=1>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1edce1i0ufw146/>

Library Grants 101**Tuesday, October 1 – Monday, October 28, 2019**

Online via Infopeople's Platform

Contact hours: 10

Cost: \$200 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$200

10 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=862&reset=1>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w6bh5941r89pca/>

From University of Wisconsin-Madison iSchool:**Our Time is Zero-Sum: Tips for Running & Attending Effective Meetings****October 21 – November 3, 2019**

Online via UW-Madison's Platform

Contact hours: 7

Cost: \$60.00 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$60.00

10 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/running-effective-meetings>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/wbg10hk0dlvr0r/>

What's New in Children's Books**October 21 – November 17, 2019**

Online via UW-Madison's Platform

Contact hours: 14

Cost: \$120.00 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$120.00

5 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/whats-new-in-childrens-books>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1a8iids1boc765/>

Trauma-Informed Care: An Introduction for Libraries**November 4 – December 15, 2019**

Online via UW-Madison's Platform

Contact hours: 20

Cost: \$200.00 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$200.00

10 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/trauma-informed-care>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1o6jccl0k9isax/>

Graphic Design for Librarians**November 11 – December 8, 2019**

Online via UW-Madison's Platform

Contact hours: 14

Cost: \$120.00 – If you do not complete the class, you will be responsible for reimbursing KDLA \$120.00

5 Seats

- Details & Overview: <https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/graphic-design/>
- **REGISTER WITH KDLA:** <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1njusqj13zyxzk/>

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- **23rd Annual Kids Are Worth It! Conference:** September 9 & 10, Lexington
- **Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference:** September 16-20, Indianapolis
- **2019 Pritchard Committee Annual Meeting:** September 26-29, Lexington
- **Maker Faire Festival:** September 28 & 29, Louisville
- **Teen Services Unbridled:** October 18, Louisville Free Public Library
- **National Summer Learning Association Conference:** October 21-23, Atlanta
- **Kentucky Library Association Conference:** October 24 & 25, Bowling Green
- **YALSA Symposium:** November 1-3, Memphis
- **OKI Children's Literature Conference:** November 2, Thomas More University (NKY)
- **Children's Book Week:** November 4-10
- **Read for the Record:** November 7
- **National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference:** November 4-6, Louisville
- **KDLA Youth Services Retreat:** November 18 & 19, Western Kentucky University
- **NAEYC National Conference:** November 20-23, Nashville

Just for Fun

Turtle ASMR is cute as (s)hell via [Mashable](#)

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